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# PREVALENCE OF DISEASE.

*No health department, State or local, can effectively prevent or control disease without knowledge of when, where, and under what conditions cases are occurring.*

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## IN CERTAIN STATES AND CITIES.

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### SMALLPOX.

#### Indiana—Evansville.

Surg. Oakley, of the Public Health Service, reported by telegraph that during the week ended April 4, 1914, 14 cases of smallpox had been notified in Evansville, Ind.

#### Maryland—Baltimore.

Senior Surg. Carter, of the Public Health Service, reported by telegraph that during the period from March 28 to April 4, 1914, 16 cases of smallpox had been notified in Baltimore, Md., making a total of 264 cases reported since January 11, 1914.

#### Maryland—Frederick.

The State board of health of Maryland reported by telegraph April 1, 1914, that 1 case of smallpox had been notified in Frederick, Frederick County, Md.

#### Maryland—Hillsboro.

The State Department of Health of Maryland reported by telegraph April 8, 1914, that 2 cases of smallpox had been notified at Hillsboro, Caroline County, Md.

#### Minnesota—Duluth.

Acting Asst. Surg. Cheney, of the Public Health Service, reported by telegraph that during the week ended April 4, 1914, 3 cases of smallpox had been notified in Duluth, Minn.

#### Texas—Galveston.

Surg. Bahrenburg, of the Public Health Service, reported by telegraph that during the week ended April 3, 1914, 9 cases of smallpox, with 1 death, had been notified at Galveston, Tex., making a total of 51 cases, with 2 deaths, reported since February 6, 1914.

## SMALLPOX—Continued.

## Miscellaneous State Reports.

Places.	Cases.	Deaths.	Places.	Cases.	Deaths.
Colorado (Mar. 1-31):			Texas (Feb. 1-28)—Contd.		
Counties—			Counties—Continued.		
Adams.....	2		Concho.....	12	
Boulder.....	8		Dallas.....	101	2
Denver.....	12		Denton.....	14	
El Paso.....	3		Eastland.....	6	
Logan.....	11		Ellis.....	5	
Morgan.....	1		Erath.....	2	
Otero.....	4		Foard.....	2	
Montrose.....	1		Galveston.....	11	1
Prowers.....	8		Grayson.....	6	
Pueblo.....	3		Hale.....	6	
Weld.....	13		Hardin.....	16	
Total.....	66		Henderson.....	18	
			Hill.....	14	1
Oregon (Feb. 1-28):			Hubbard.....	30	
Counties—			Irion.....	12	1
Coos.....	2		Jim Wells.....	17	
Multnomah.....	10		Jones.....	29	
Polk.....	4		Kent.....	22	
Umatilla.....	39		Lee.....	1	
Wasco.....	7		Llano.....	8	
Yamhill.....	3		McLennan.....	163	
Total.....	65		Montague.....	2	
			Navarro.....	6	
Pennsylvania (Jan. 1-31).....		2	Palo Pinto.....	1	
			Parker.....	2	
Texas (Feb. 1-28):			Rockwell.....	9	
Counties—			Smith.....	29	
Bosque.....	12		Fort Worth.....	78	
Bowie.....	15		Throckmorton.....	2	
Brazoria.....	2		Travis.....	8	
Brooks.....	13		Uvalde.....	14	2
Burnet.....	75		Van Zandt.....	6	
Collin.....	9		Willacy.....	1	
			Total.....	779	7

## City Reports for Week Ended Mar. 21, 1914.

Altoona, Pa.....	1		Milwaukee, Wis.....	23	
Baltimore, Md.....	34		Muscatine, Iowa.....	19	
Boston, Mass.....	1		New Orleans, La.....	1	
Butte, Mont.....	5		Newport, R. I.....	1	
Chicago, Ill.....	2		Portsmouth, Va.....	3	
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	3		Providence, R. I.....	1	
Cleveland, Ohio.....	2		Racine, Wis.....	1	
Coffeyville, Kans.....	3	1	Richmond, Va.....	4	
Columbus, Ohio.....	3		St. Joseph, Mo.....	3	
Danville, Ill.....	2		San Francisco, Cal.....	4	
Hartford, Conn.....	1		Seattle, Wash.....	6	
Kansas City, Kans.....	21		Spokane, Wash.....	6	
La Crosse, Wis.....	2		Superior, Wis.....	1	
Lexington, Ky.....	4		Toledo, Ohio.....	6	
Los Angeles, Cal.....	1		Washington, D. C.....	5	
Lynchburg, Va.....	1		Zanesville, Ohio.....	3	
Massillon, Ohio.....	3				

## TYPHOID FEVER.

## Texas Report for February, 1914.

Places.	Number of new cases reported during month.	Places.	Number of new cases reported during month.
Texas:		Texas—Continued.	
Dallas County—		Tarrant County—	
Dallas.....	4	Fort Worth.....	30
Denton County.....	5	Polytechnic.....	1
Denton.....	1	Travis County—	
Galveston County—		Austin.....	1
Galveston.....	2	Total.....	44

## TYPHOID FEVER—Continued.

## City Reports for Week Ended Mar. 21, 1914.

Places.	Cases.	Deaths.	Places.	Cases.	Deaths.
Ann Arbor, Mich.....	2	.....	Newark, N. J.....	1	.....
Bayonne, N. J.....	1	.....	New Castle, Pa.....	2	.....
Boston, Mass.....	6	.....	New Orleans, La.....	2	.....
Buffalo, N. Y.....	2	.....	Oakland, Cal.....	1	.....
Chicago, Ill.....	7	2	Philadelphia, Pa.....	6	3
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	1	1	Pittsburgh, Pa.....	2	3
Cleveland, Ohio.....	3	1	Pittsfield, Mass.....	1	.....
Dunkirk, N. Y.....	7	.....	Providence, R. I.....	10	.....
Fall River, Mass.....	2	.....	Reading, Pa.....	1	.....
Kansas City, Mo.....	1	.....	Sacramento, Cal.....	2	1
Little Rock, Ark.....	1	.....	Schenectady, N. Y.....	1	.....
Los Angeles, Cal.....	6	1	South Omaha, Nebr.....	2	.....
Lowell, Mass.....	1	.....	Toledo, Ohio.....	.....	1
Lynn, Mass.....	1	.....	Trenton, N. J.....	2	.....
Manchester, N. H.....	1	.....	Washington, D. C.....	2	.....
Milwaukee, Wis.....	2	1	Wheeling, W. Va.....	5	1
Moline, Ill.....	2	.....	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.....	1	.....
Morristown, N. J.....	1	.....	Worcester, Mass.....	1	.....
Nashville, Tenn.....	1	1			

## CEREBROSPINAL MENINGITIS.

## Texas Report for February, 1914.

Places.	Number of new cases reported during month.	Places.	Number of new cases reported during month.
Texas:		Texas—Continued.	
Dallas County—		Hamilton County.....	1
Dallas.....	1		
Galveston County—		Total.....	4
Galveston.....	2		

## City Reports for Week Ended Mar. 21, 1914.

Places.	Cases.	Deaths.	Places.	Cases.	Deaths.
Boston, Mass.....	2	1	Milwaukee, Wis.....	1	.....
Buffalo, N. Y.....	.....	1	New Orleans, La.....	2	1
Chicago, Ill.....	3	1	Pittsburgh, Pa.....	.....	1
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	1	.....	Rochester, N. Y.....	1	1
Los Angeles, Cal.....	2	1			

## ERYSIPELAS.

## City Reports for Week Ended Mar. 21, 1914.

Places.	Cases.	Deaths.	Places.	Cases.	Deaths.
Buffalo, N. Y.....	4	1	New Bedford, Mass.....	.....	1
Binghamton, N. Y.....	3	.....	Passaic, N. J.....	3	.....
Bridgeport, Conn.....	1	1	Philadelphia, Pa.....	21	5
Chicago, Ill.....	26	4	Pittsburgh, Pa.....	7	.....
Cincinnati, Ohio.....	8	.....	Providence, R. I.....	.....	1
Cleveland, Ohio.....	7	.....	Reading, Pa.....	1	.....
Cumberland, Md.....	1	.....	Rochester, N. Y.....	3	.....
Erie, Pa.....	2	.....	St. Joseph, Mo.....	.....	1
Harrisburg, Pa.....	3	.....	Schenectady, N. Y.....	1	.....
Jersey City, N. J.....	1	.....	Trenton, N. J.....	.....	1
La Crosse, Wis.....	.....	2	Toledo, Ohio.....	.....	2
Lancaster, Pa.....	1	.....	Yonkers, N. Y.....	1	.....
Milwaukee, Wis.....	6	.....	York, Pa.....	1	1

**PLAGUE.****Maintenance of a Squirrel-Free Zone.**

During the week ended March 21, 1914, 110 acres of land in Alameda County, 269 acres in Stanislaus County, and 9½ miles of county road in San Joaquin County were treated with squirrel destructors.

**Washington—Seattle—Plague Rat Found.**

Surg. Lloyd, of the Public Health Service, reported by telegraph, April 7, 1914, the finding of a plague-infected rat at Seattle, Wash.

**Rats Collected and Examined.**

Places.	Week ended—	Found dead.	Total collected.	Examined.	Found infected.
California:					
Cities—					
Oakland.....	Mar. 21, 1914	46	491	396	.....
Berkeley.....	do.....	2	159	122	.....
San Francisco.....	do.....	18	1,342	930	.....

**PNEUMONIA.****City Reports for Week Ended Mar. 21, 1914.**

Places.	Cases.	Deaths.	Places.	Cases.	Deaths.
Ann Arbor, Mich.....	4	.....	Newport, Ky.....	1	1
Binghamton, N. Y.....	4	3	Pasadena, Cal.....	1	2
Braddock, Pa.....	1	.....	Philadelphia, Pa.....	57	113
Chicago, Ill.....	313	162	Pittsburgh, Pa.....	32	57
Cleveland, Ohio.....	30	17	Reading, Pa.....	1	3
Coffeyville, Kans.....	1	.....	Rochester, N. Y.....	2	10
Harrisburg, Pa.....	2	3	Schenectady, N. Y.....	2	4
Kansas City, Mo.....	4	17	South Bethlehem, Pa.....	1	1
Lancaster, Pa.....	2	.....	South Omaha, Nebr.....	1	.....
Los Angeles, Cal.....	17	7	Spokane, Wash.....	2	2
Manchester, N. H.....	3	3	Steelton, Pa.....	2	.....
New Castle, Pa.....	5	.....	Wilksburg, Pa.....	2	3

**RABIES.****Washington—Seattle—Rabies in Animals.**

Surg. Lloyd, of the Public Health Service, reported by telegraph that during the week ended April 4, 1914, 2 cases of rabies in dogs had been reported in Seattle, Wash.

**TETANUS.**

During the week ended March 21, 1914, tetanus was notified by cities as follows: Chicago, Ill., 1 death; Cleveland, Ohio, 1 case; Philadelphia, Pa., 1 case; Pittsburgh, Pa., 1 death.

**TYPHUS FEVER.****New York—Ellis Island.**

Surg. Williams, of the Public Health Service, reported by telegraph that on April 7, 1914, a case of typhus fever had been detected at Ellis Island Immigration Station among passengers from the steamship *Cameronia* from Glasgow.

## SCARLET FEVER, MEASLES, DIPHTHERIA, AND TUBERCULOSIS.

## Texas Report for February, 1914.

The State Board of Health of Texas reported that during the month of February, 1914, 174 cases of scarlet fever and 33 cases of diphtheria had been notified in Texas.

## City Reports for Week Ended Mar. 21, 1914.

Cities.	Popula- tion, United States census, 1910.	Total deaths from all causes.	Diph- theria.		Measles.		Scarlet fever.		Tuber- culosis.	
			Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Over 500,000 inhabitants:										
Baltimore, Md. ....	558,485	226	32	2	27	.....	18	3	24	34
Boston, Mass. ....	670,585	245	53	2	41	.....	142	2	52	25
Chicago, Ill. ....	2,185,283	889	201	21	81	2	121	7	245	94
Cleveland, Ohio. ....	560,663	164	42	5	26	.....	19	2	25	11
Philadelphia, Pa. ....	1,549,008	674	52	9	432	1	89	6	68	64
Pittsburgh, Pa. ....	533,905	208	17	3	31	2	110	5	42	17
From 300,000 to 500,000 inhab- itants:										
Buffalo, N. Y. ....	423,715	192	16	.....	30	1	16	1	28	12
Cincinnati, Ohio. ....	364,463	171	30	2	4	.....	12	1	32	27
Los Angeles, Cal. ....	319,198	124	5	1	9	.....	15	.....	49	20
Milwaukee, Wis. ....	373,857	133	31	.....	52	1	51	2	39	26
New Orleans, La. ....	339,075	173	17	2	38	1	6	.....	20	13
San Francisco, Cal. ....	416,912	173	11	.....	37	.....	15	.....	27	17
Washington, D. C. ....	331,069	123	6	1	50	.....	8	.....	31	19
From 200,000 to 300,000 inhab- itants:										
Jersey City, N. J. ....	267,779	.....	15	.....	14	.....	13	.....	18	.....
Kansas City, Mo. ....	248,381	98	4	.....	15	.....	8	1	3	3
Providence, R. I. ....	224,326	80	14	3	17	.....	6	1	4	6
Rochester, N. Y. ....	218,149	78	6	.....	58	.....	27	2	5	4
Seattle, Wash. ....	237,194	61	4	.....	5	1	4	.....	.....	7
From 100,000 to 200,000 inhab- itants:										
Bridgeport, Conn. ....	102,054	39	6	.....	10	1	3	.....	2	2
Columbus, Ohio. ....	181,548	78	1	.....	22	.....	5	.....	8	2
Fall River, Mass. ....	119,295	49	10	3	1	.....	7	.....	7	3
Lowell, Mass. ....	106,294	49	6	1	15	.....	1	.....	2	2
Nashville, Tenn. ....	110,364	54	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	9
Oakland, Cal. ....	150,174	39	3	.....	14	.....	4	.....	7	3
Richmond, Va. ....	127,628	65	2	.....	14	.....	5	.....	8	6
Spokane, Wash. ....	104,402	.....	.....	.....	35	.....	.....	.....	3	2
Toledo, Ohio. ....	168,497	57	3	1	6	.....	9	.....	14	7
Worcester, Mass. ....	145,986	54	1	1	9	1	5	.....	6	2
From 50,000 to 100,000 inhab- itants:										
Altoona, Pa. ....	52,127	19	1	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	3
Bayonne, N. J. ....	55,545	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	5	.....	.....	.....
Camden, N. J. ....	94,538	.....	6	.....	14	.....	4	.....	6	.....
Erie, Pa. ....	66,525	23	5	.....	5	.....	1	.....	2	.....
Harrisburg, Pa. ....	64,186	29	.....	.....	21	.....	17	.....	2	3
Hartford, Conn. ....	98,915	.....	11	.....	5	1	2	.....	3	1
Hoboken, N. J. ....	70,324	.....	.....	.....	31	1	1	.....	13	.....
Johnstown, Pa. ....	55,482	22	5	2	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Lawrence, Mass. ....	85,892	.....	2	1	.....	.....	4	.....	4	1
Lynn, Mass. ....	89,336	24	3	1	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....
Manchester, N. H. ....	70,063	27	.....	.....	6	.....	6	1	2	2
New Bedford, Mass. ....	96,652	40	.....	.....	1	.....	15	.....	5	5
Passaic, N. J. ....	54,773	29	1	.....	11	.....	2	.....	2	1
Pawtucket, R. I. ....	51,622	.....	2	1	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	.....
Reading, Pa. ....	96,071	29	3	.....	5	.....	17	.....	.....	.....
St. Joseph, Mo. ....	77,403	30	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	4
Schenectady, N. Y. ....	72,826	21	2	.....	4	.....	10	2	1	1
Springfield, Ill. ....	51,678	21	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
Springfield, Mass. ....	88,926	36	2	1	.....	.....	1	.....	3	2
Trenton, N. J. ....	96,815	41	.....	.....	1	.....	24	.....	7	3
Wilkes-Barre, Pa. ....	67,105	29	3	1	104	.....	13	.....	6	.....
Yonkers, N. Y. ....	79,803	18	6	2	12	1	10	.....	10	.....
From 25,000 to 50,000 inhabitants:										
Atlantic City, N. J. ....	46,150	11	1	.....	3	.....	4	.....	2	.....
Binghamton, N. Y. ....	48,443	16	.....	.....	66	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brookline, Mass. ....	27,792	.....	4	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Butte, Mont. ....	39,165	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chelsea, Mass. ....	32,452	11	2	.....	15	.....	12	.....	3	1

## SCARLET FEVER, MEASLES, DIPHTHERIA, AND TUBERCULOSIS—Contd.

City Reports for Week Ended Mar. 21, 1914—Continued.

Cities.	Popula- tion, United States census, 1910.	Total deaths from all causes.	Diph- theria.		Measles.		Scarlet fever.		Tuber- culosis.	
			Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
From 25,000 to 50,000 inhabit- ants—Continued.										
Danville, Ill.	27,871	9	2		2		2			2
East Orange, N. J.	34,371		5		33		5			
Fitchburg, Mass.	37,826	11		1			6	1	3	
Haverhill, Mass.	44,115	18			1		6		1	1
La Crosse, Wis.	30,417	10	2				2			1
Lancaster, Pa.	47,227						4		1	
Lexington, Ky.	35,099	18	1		21		2			2
Little Rock, Ark.	45,941	25			100				1	
Lynchburg, Va.	29,494	15	1		1		1			
Malden, Mass.	44,404	16	1		4		8			
Newcastle, Pa.	36,280		9				3			
Newport, Ky.	30,309	10					4		4	4
Newport, R. I.	27,149	4								
Newton, Mass.	39,806	8	1		19		6		1	
Niagara Falls, N. Y.	30,445	10	2							1
Norristown, Pa.	27,875	10			24		9			2
Orange, N. J.	29,630	16	5		35		6		1	1
Pasadena, Cal.	30,291	15			2		1		6	1
Pittsfield, Mass.	32,121	8			1		2		2	
Portsmouth, Va.	33,190	14	2				5			2
Racine, Wis.	38,002	12	2				4			
Sacramento, Cal.	44,696	9	1		2				2	2
San Diego, Cal.	39,578								3	3
South Omaha, Nebr.	26,259	8	1						1	
Superior, Wis.	40,384	7					14			
Taunton, Mass.	34,259	19			2		6		1	3
Waltham, Mass.	27,834	11			5		2		1	1
West Hoboken, N. J.	35,403		1				3		1	
Wheeling, W. Va.	41,641	14			5				2	2
York, Pa.	44,750		2		2		2		3	
Zanesville, Ohio.	28,026		2		2		2		1	
Less than 25,000 inhabitants:										
Alameda, Cal.	23,383	7	1		4					1
Ann Arbor, Mich.	14,817	9	1						5	
Beaver Falls, Pa.	12,191	1					6	1	1	
Bennington, Vt.	8,698	2					1			
Braddock, Pa.	19,357				3		2			
Cambridge, Ohio.	11,327	1			1					
Clinton, Mass.	13,075	13								1
Coffeyville, Kans.	12,687				22	2				
Concord, N. H.	21,497	8			1					
Cumberland, Md.	21,839	6	1		7		9		2	
Dunkirk, N. Y.	17,221	7								
Harrison, N. J.	14,498	4					1		2	
Kearny, N. J.	18,659	4			11		1			1
Marinette, Wis.	14,610	4					1			
Massillon, Ohio.	13,879	5								
Medford, Mass.	23,150	5			1		8			
Moline, Ill.	24,199	6	2				1			
Montclair, N. J.	21,550	10			48		3		4	2
Morristown, N. J.	12,507	8	1	1					2	
Muscatine, Iowa.	16,178									1
Nanticoke, Pa.	18,877	8	1		5		1			
Newburyport, Mass.	14,949	3					1			
North Adams, Mass.	22,019	3					1			
Northampton, Mass.	19,431	7					1		1	1
Palmer, Mass.	5,610	4								
Palo Alto, Cal.	4,486								1	
Plainfield, N. J.	20,550	6			2		4		1	
Pottstown, Pa.	15,599	7					1			
Rutland, Vt.	13,546	8					2			
Saratoga Springs, N. Y.	12,693	5								
South Bethlehem, Pa.	19,973	4			6				2	
Steelton, Pa.	14,246	1			1		2			1
Wilkinsburg, Pa.	13,924	12			1		13	1	1	
Woburn, Mass.	15,395	3								